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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Meaney, Roy et al.

Serial No: 10/764,184

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN  
ITEM OF BUILD-TO-ORDER EQUIPMENT

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Group Art Unit: 2185

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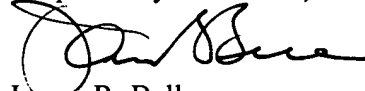
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Respectfully submitted,



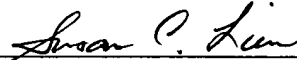
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